

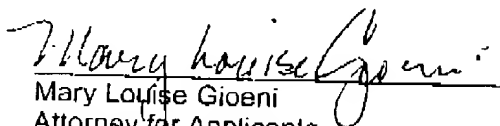
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REMARKS

The Communication states that applicants' reply filed on 2/24/04 is not fully responsive because the marked-up copy of the claims does not show all the additions made, but that the reply appears to be *bone fide*. In response to the Communication, a substitute version of the amendment is now submitted, showing all of the changes intended to be made by the 2/24/04 response, including additions that were not underlined in that response. Continued examination based on the substitute amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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